

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael E. Tasker

Confirmation No.: 5271

Serial No.: 09/583,695

Examiner: Shick C. Hom

Filed: May 31, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2616

For: PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE (PBX) CONDITIONING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Date: May 25, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 26, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-8 and 10-20. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

☒ other than a small entity  
☐ small entity. Verified statement ☐ attached ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

It is Applicant's understanding that any previously paid appeal fees as set forth in 37 CFR §41.20 will be applied to the new appeal, as long as a final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal. Therefore, Applicant believes there is no fee due for filing this Notice of Appeal.

### 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 CFR 1.191 are subject to the provision of #1.136 for patent applications 37 CFR 1.191(d). But see 37 CFR 1.645 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

**(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension Fee:

	<u>Months</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$225.00	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$510.00	\$ 1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$795.00	\$1,590.00

**If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.**

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**Extension fee due with this request**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**or**

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is :

Notice of Appeal fee	\$
Extension fee (if any)	\$
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

- ☐ Payment is made electronically by credit card.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment for extensions of time or claims should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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